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In re application of

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METHOD FOR MAKING A REINFORCEMENT PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST ONE ADHESIVE SURFACE CAPABLE OF BEING REPOSITIONED AND RESULTING REINFORCEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.